

Stay Awake—Part 2
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

I. Jesus is Coming—this is our hope.
...an overview of 4:13-5:8

II. Jesus is Coming—this is why we hope 9-11
A. God who Decreed 9

B. Jesus who Died 10

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Welcome To Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

We gather today to hear God speak in the reading and preaching of His Word. And, we gather to respond to His voice in our songs, prayers, and affirmations. In this ordinary worship of God we find extraordinary grace, encouragement and reason to hope. This corporate worship of God is the most important thing that happens upon the earth and we are delighted to have you with us as we approach the Father in Christ's name by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This week at a glance:

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Service
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Reading Calvin

If you are visiting today, we would appreciate a record of your visit, which you can provide by filling out one of the visitor's cards that you will find in the pew. Please place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 29, 2017

Our Quarterly Luncheon changes begin next Sunday, February 5.

- Quarterly luncheons are scheduled for the first Sundays of February, May, August, and November.
- Sunday School for February 5 will be a combined class for 1st grade and up and will meet in the sanctuary. The class topic will be “praying for the kingdom.” There will be no Sunday evening service on this day, a change we have made to encourage members to linger longer at the tables with other Fifth Street saints.

There are a few items in the lost and found, including a Bible, located in the church office.

Nominations for Elder, Deacon, and Trustee will open for two weeks beginning this Sunday.

There is an opportunity for ministry on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to pick up any of the little booklets that you think you can make use of in reaching out to others. Read them yourself. Pass them on to someone that would profit from the content. And, encourage them to pass them on when they are finished.

As you pray please remember:

- Joe and Beverly Kanewske
- Sonya Joyce
- Nathaniel Adawonu—NHMI, Togo
- Cornerstone Assistance of Tyler
- Lakeside Presbyterian of Southlake (PCA).

As you prepare for the evening service, here are a few thoughts concerning Luke 11:3 (Sunday evening’s text).

The shorter catechism asks what we are praying for in the fourth petition and answers with: “In the fourth petition, which is, ‘Give us this day our daily bread,’ we pray that of God’s free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy His blessing with them.”

Veldkemp (everybody knows Veldkemp...right?) says “(t)he fourth is to be seen as an extension of the three preceding petitions. Praying for daily bread for the continuance of life that God’s name might be sanctified, His kingdom expanded, and His will done.”

Burroughs remarks, “(a)gain, Christian happiness is puzzling to the non-Christian because it comes not from getting more but from wanting less... Christians find that what really makes them happy is wanting only the things God chooses to give them...happiness is not found in stopping your worries, but by changing your worries, to worry about sin and its manifestations.”

God Is the Giver of All Life. “You cannot make the new man; he must grow or be born. Just so a carpenter cannot build a tree; it must grow of itself, out of the ground. And so we, one and all, have not been made into children of Adam; we were born such and derive sin from our parents. Similarly, we cannot by any human efforts become children of God; but we must experience the new birth...”

Through a seed we are born again; for, as we see, nothing grows otherwise than through seed. Did the old birth spring from a seed? Then the new must also spring from a seed. But what is this seed? Not flesh and blood. What then? It is nothing corruptible, but an eternal Word...

But how does this new birth take place? After this manner: God lets the Word, the Gospel, go forth and lets the seed fall into the hearts of men. Now, wherever it fastens on the hearts, the Holy Spirit is present and makes a new man. Then the man becomes an entirely different being, a man of other thoughts, of other words and works.” (W 12, 298—E 51, 375f—SL 9, 1002f)

--Martin Luther